

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above identified patent application is hereby respectfully requested in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks. Claims 39-44 have been canceled. Claims 1-38 remain in the case.

The applicant appreciated the thoroughness of the review by Examiner Joshua L. Pritchett and the indication of allowable subject matter.

1-2. The recitation of 35 U.S.C. 102 and 103 is noted and the rejection as applied to the now canceled claims are also noted.

3. Claims 1-38 are allowable. Claims 39-44 have been canceled. Accordingly, the remaining claims are believed to be in condition of allowance and reconsideration is respectfully requested of remaining claims 1-38.

4. The Conclusion is noted.

As all remaining claims 1-38 appear to be in condition of allowance, reconsideration thereof is respectfully

requested, and a notice of allowance is courteously urged at the earliest time.

The applicant appreciates the opportunity to communicate by telephone with the Examiner if necessary. Please continue to direct all correspondence to the correspondence address and telephone as shown below.

Respectfully submitted,

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